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Mr. Shigehiro Kondo	
Serial No. 09/887,916	Art Unit: 3721
Filed: June 21, 2001	
Title: METHOD FOR BOTTLING SAKE AND BOTTLED SAKE	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Papers mailed on August 15, 2001, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- 2) Declaration for Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63)
- 3) Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
- 4) Transmittal Form
- 5) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 6) Acknowledgment Postcard

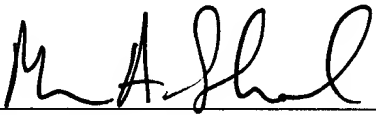
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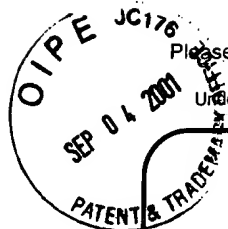
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		First Named Inv. ntor	Shigehiro Kondo
		Group Art Unit	3721
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	42826.00008

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Deposit Account Authorization
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☐ Amendment / Response

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Document(s)

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Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53

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☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
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☒ Power of Attorney or Authorization of
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☐ Appeal Communication to Board of
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☐ Status Letter

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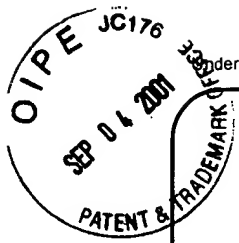
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims -20 = 0 X = 0
Independent Claims -3 = 0 X = 0
Multiple Dependent X = 0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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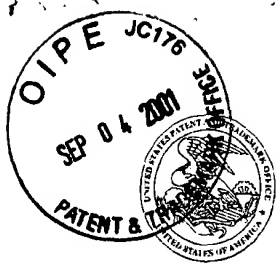
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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